

# 2009 MONTHLY SAFETY THEMES

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>TOPICS</i>
JANUARY Week 1, 2 & 3 Week 4 & 5	Preventing Slips, Trips & Falls The Injury & Illness Prevention Program
FEBRUARY Week 1 & 2 Week 3 & 4	Respirator Fit Testing How & When to use an AED Machine
MARCH Week 1 & 2 Week 3, 4 & 5	Confined Space Notification & Permit Exposure to Hydrogen Sulfide
APRIL Week 1, 2 & 3 Week 4 & 5	Labeling and Disposing of Chemical Waste Practicing Good Body Mechanics
MAY Week 1 & 2 Week 3 & 4	Sources of Indoor Air Pollution Universal Precautions
JUNE Week 1 & 2 Week 3, 4 & 5	Surface Disinfection Against MRSA Performing Self-skin Exams
JULY Week 1, 2 & 3 Week 4 & 5	Proper Hydration Devices for Temporary Traffic Control
AUGUST Week 1 & 2 Week 3 & 4	PPE for Working With Solvents Rigging and Lifting Loads Safely
SEPTEMBER Week 1 & 2 Week 3, 4 & 5	Handling Bomb Threats Emergency Exit Routes
OCTOBER Week 1, 2 & 3 Week 4 & 5	Energy Isolating Devices Create a Safe Cushion While Driving
NOVEMBER Week 1 & 2 Week 3 & 4	Gateway Drugs Breathing Techniques to Reduce Stress
DECEMBER Week 1 & 2 Week 3, 4, & 5	Spacing Aluminum-hydraulic Speed Shoring Inspecting Welding Equipment

*Monthly safety themes will serve as the topic for: tailgate meetings, safety training, Safety Committee meetings, safety posters, PPE review and the focus during safety inspections. Emma McClees will provide information packets on the safety themes to Supervisors and Safety Committee Members. All training records should be forwarded to the Risk Management Division of Human Resources.*